

Name: _____ Title/Author: _____

Assigned pages/chapters:_____ Targeted Motif:_____

[illegible]

Example Tone Verbs

Negative	Positive
CENSURE	CONDONE
DECRY	EMBRACE
INDICT	APPLAUD
REBUKE	LAUD
DISPARAGE	EXALT
DAMN	EXTOL
ADMONISH	VENERATE
CHIDE	PRAISE
CONDEMN	GLORIFY
DENOUNCE	CELEBRATE

*Based on the examples, what is the author observing about the targeted motif?
(Theme statement: the observation the author is making about the motif - must have a qualifier and be universal (in the third person); should be a full sentence)*

*Based on the examples,
how does the author feel
about the motif? (tone verb)*

Style: *the dominant literary elements and/or rhetorical devices the author uses to create the tone and theme*

Thesis Development:

Use the mad-libs template below to create a **ROUGH DRAFT** of your thesis.

In _____, _____ through the _____

title of literature *author name* *tone verb*

_____ through the _____

motif/theme

author style

This is a rough draft meant to guide your development - it can and should be rearranged to match your own unique writing voice.